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## MEDIA BUREAU ACTION

## **CSR-6235-Z**

## REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SUBSCRIBER TERMINAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Pace Micro Technology PLC ("Pace"), on behalf of itself and its cable operator customer has filed a Petition for Special and Interim Relief seeking a waiver of Section 76.605(a)(2) of the rules, 47 C.F.R. § 76.605(a)(2), for certain set top boxes manufactured by Pace. The boxes at issue may not meet the tolerances prescribed in the rules for separation between the audio and visual carriers at subscriber terminals. Petitioners assert that the deviation beyond tolerance is small, not perceivable by television viewers, and will not have an adverse impact on the quality of signal received by consumers.

Petitioner seeks both permanent relief pursuant to Sections 1.3 and 76.7 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.3 & 76.7, and interim relief pursuant to Section 1.45(d) and (e) of the Commission's rule, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.45(d) – (e). Comments and oppositions to the request for permanent relief are due within 30 days from the date of this Public Notice. Petitioner's reply is due 20 days thereafter. Comments and oppositions to the request for interim relief are due within 7 days from the date of this notice. Replies to oppositions to the request for interim relief should not be filed and will not be considered. Please place the case identifier, CSR-6235-Z, on all filings.

The petition is available for public inspection in the Commission's Reference Information Center:

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